ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Combined Balance Sheet As of 8/31/2004

		As of <u>8-31-04</u>		As of <u>6-30-04</u>
ASSETS: INVESTMENTS (AT MARKET)				
DOMESTIC EQUITIES	\$	1,331,666,782	\$	1,408,965,677
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES	Ψ	593,696,370	Ψ	619,279,473
DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME		1,468,411,435		1,392,735,177
INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME		134,573,181		128,573,435
REAL ESTATE POOL		173,269,254		171,657,037
VENTURE CAPITAL		121,171,803		119,537,408
INVESTED CASH (NOTE 1)		100,464,434		105,239,583
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		3,923,253,259		3,945,987,790
RECEIVABLES				
DIVIDEND/INTEREST RECEIVABLE		15,566,085		17,548,500
CONTRIBUTIONS/ASSESSMENTS REC MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES		854,877		6,354,427 2,370
WISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES		705		2,370
TOTAL RECEIVABLES		16,421,667		23,905,297
OTHER ASSETS				
OPERATING CASH (NOTE 2)		7,754,827		8,511,301
DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES (NOTE 3)		77,239		144,636
FIXED ASSETS (NET) (NOTE 4)		423,388		423,388
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,947,930,380	\$	3,978,972,412
LIABILITIES:				
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		2,855,641		2,975,624
ACCRUED EXPENSES		339,248		402,723
CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE		12,945		12,945
DUE TO OTHER AGENCIES (NOTE 5)		77,237		144,636
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,285,071		3,535,928
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE:				
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE BEGIN OF YEAR		3,975,436,484		3,478,716,828
CASH IN DURING YEAR (NOTE 6)		56,425,215		286,853,033
CASH OUT DURING YEAR (NOTE 7)		45,680,075		291,355,037
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)		(41,536,315)		501,221,660
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE END OF PERIOD		3,944,645,309		3,975,436,484
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS AVAILABLE	\$	3,947,930,380	\$	3,978,972,412

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Combined Profit and Loss Statement For the Month Ended 8/31/2004

ADDITIONS:		Month Ended <u>8-31-04</u>		Year-to-Date	
INVESTMENT INCOME INTEREST/DIVIDEND INCOME SECURITIES LENDING INCOME	\$	8,899,729 511,000	\$	19,462,211 953,735	
		9,410,729		20,415,946	
GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS		25,754,830 22,564,188		51,399,407 47,969,439	
NET GAINS (LOSSES) INVESTMENTS		3,190,642		3,429,968	
INVESTMENT EXPENSES SECURITIES LENDING EXPENSES		2,538,785 443,480		2,982,564 798,770	
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		9,619,106		20,064,580	
NET APPREC (DEPREC) MARKET VALUE MISCELLANEOUS INCOME/(EXPENSE)		29,865,765 (194,602)		(48,975,219) (177,360)	
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME		39,290,269		(29,087,999)	
CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS (NOTE 8) PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT (NOTE 9) PENALTY & INTEREST (NOTE 10)		935,530 270,316 768		1,649,091 726,814 913	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		40,496,883		(26,711,181)	
DEDUCTIONS: BENEFITS PAID PARTICIPANTS (NOTE 11) PARTIAL LUMP SUM BENEFITS PAID REFUNDS TO MEMBER (NOTE 12)		7,032,729 0 271,631		14,034,647 115,717 403,659	
TOTAL BENEFITS PAID		7,304,360		14,554,023	
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES SALARIES AND BENEFITS OPERATING EXPENSES EQUIPMENT		74,361 115,462 0		149,040 122,071 0	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		189,823		271,111	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		7,494,183		14,825,134	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	\$	33,002,700	\$	(41,536,315)	

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Notes to Combined Financial Statement August 31, 2004

The following notes to financial statements are intended to provide general descriptions of line items in the financial statements.

NOTE 1 INVESTED CASH

Cash invested in the short-term investment fund (STIF/STEP) at The Northern Trust Company or a money market demand account at the Bank of North Dakota.

NOTE 2 OPERATING CASH

Money market and checking accounts at the Bank of North Dakota and RIO's operating account at the State Treasurer's Office.

NOTE 3 DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts paid in anticipation of the allocation of administrative expenses of RIO.

NOTE 4 FIXED ASSETS

Office furniture and equipment capitalized by RIO, shown net of depreciation. Depreciation is calculated straight-line, over five years.

NOTE 5 DUE TO OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts received from agencies in excess of amounts allocated for RIO administrative expenses.

NOTE 6 CASH IN DURING YEAR

Cash transferred into investment accounts at either The Northern Trust Company or the Bank of North Dakota during the current fiscal year.

NOTE 7 CASH OUT DURING YEAR

Cash transferred out of investment accounts at either The Northern Trust Company or the Bank of North Dakota during the current fiscal year.

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Notes to Combined Financial Statement 8/31/2004

NOTE 8 CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS

Assessments on teachers' salaries of 7.75 percent of salary plus a matching contribution paid by the employer unit, for a total contribution and assessment of 15.5 percent that must be remitted monthly.

NOTE 9 PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT

Payments received on the purchase of service credit for TFFR as allowed by the North Dakota Century Code.

NOTE 10 PENALTY & INTEREST

Amounts charged to school districts for late payment or reporting of contributions and assessments.

NOTE 11 BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS

Monthly annuity benefits paid to retired teachers on the first of each month.

NOTE 12 REFUND TO MEMBERS

Refunds of teachers' accounts who have ceased teaching in North Dakota.